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Applicant: Ofek et al.  
For: A Switching System and  
Methodology Having Scheduled  
Connection on Input and Output  
Ports Responsive to Common  
Time Reference  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, a list of documents is disclosed on the attached form PTO-1449 that may be material to the examination of this application. These documents were cited in an International Search Report dated December 19, 2000 as to related co-pending applications, for which separate Disclosure Statements have been filed. A copy of each of the cited documents is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation of the prior art; that any or all are pertinent to the invention; or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

Documents:

S.J.Golestani, "A Framing Strategy for Congestion Management", IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, Vol. 9, No. 7, September 1991, pp. 1064-1077.

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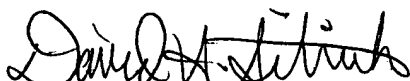
Li et al., "Pseudo-isonchronous Cell Forwarding", Computer Networks and ISDN Systems, Vol. 30 (1998), pp. 2359-2372.

Li et al., "Time-driven Priority' Flow Control for Real-time Heterogeneous Internetworking", Proceedings of Infocom, Vol. 15, Los Alamitos, CA, March 1996, pp. 189-197.

The above-identified documents do not suggest or make obvious the claimed invention. Hence, allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested.

No additional fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 CFR §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1166. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1166.

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